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SS ORGANIZATION

The center for secret activity of SS organization in Finland was Helsinki and SS-Berbindungsstab located in Karelia, whose chief was GOERKEIS' former adjutant SS officer Graf Schimmelmann. His adviser in affairs regarding Finland was SS-Officer PhD Hans SCHEIDT, who had been in Finland in 1920 to study and made trips there later, then filled a significant position in SS-leadership in Berlin. He probably belonged to the highest sections of Germany's intelligence service. The official duty of SS-Berbindungsstab was to operate with SS groups in Finland. Dr. SCHEIDT, who had many friends in Finland, circulated much in our circles pursuing Finnish-German cultural activity. These relations however were not of a political nature. More significant was SS-Berbindungsstab's relationship to Finnish citizen Unto BOMAN who was in the service of SS-Berbindungsstab groups and who because of shady activities had been under police surveillance since 1933. BOMAN while serving in Berlin had achieved close relations with SS leadership, apparently carried out its reporting duties in Finland. Some time ago he plotted against SCHIMMELMANN and SCHEIDT and sought to be appointed SS-Berbindungsstab's chief. SCHEIDT & SCHIMMELMANN left the country with German troops before Sept 15, 1944. Unto BOMAN was arrested 2 Sep 44 and is at present in safekeeping.

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